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TO : Office of General Counsel  
Through: Comptroller

DATE: 13 December 1955

FROM : Chief, Finance Division

SUBJECT: Waiver of Accounting Regulations by a Contract Approved by a  
Special Contracting Officer

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1. Transmitted herewith is a memorandum in lieu of contract for [REDACTED] dated 22 September 1955. You will note it has been approved by the Special Contracting Officer.

2. Paragraph 1 (d) of the memorandum states accounting will be by certification of the agent and approval of the Division Chief, only; not a normal detailed accounting.

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3. [REDACTED] dealing with contract agents does not indicate that contractual waiver of accountings is contemplated, and the only methods, at present, whereby accounting requirements can be waived is through formal waiver by the Director of Central Intelligence or by a properly approved Administrative Plan.

4. It is requested that it be determined if such a waiver can legally be incorporated into a contract, and to what extent this office may accept accountings submitted in accordance with such a waiver.

OGC HAS REVIEWED.

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[REDACTED]  
Acting Chief  
Finance Division

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